

## **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note**

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd .: Sub. Bill For .:

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Dept./Agy.: Environmental Quality

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**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** EN INCREASE LF EX See Note Requires DEQ to conduct an inspection of certain school buildings for the presence of lead hazards.

Proposed legislation defines a child occupied facility. Present law provides that the secretary of DEQ may establish a program for the collection and analysis of data on lead hazard detection and reduction activities in the state and on the certification, accreditation and enforcement activities of the department. Present law provides that the secretary may enter into agreements with the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement detection and reduction of lead activities in the state. Proposed legislation requires the owner of any child occupied facility and first placed in operation after August 1, 2012, shall have an inspection, to be conducted by an accredited inspector or risk assessor, of the facility and grounds for the presence of lead hazards before the facility becomes a child occupied facility. Proposed legislation provides that no inspection will be required if the facility or its grounds have been inspected or have been the subject of lead abatement or remediation since 1978. Proposed legislation provides that if a lead hazard is found, the findings will be reported to the state health officer and secretary of DEQ and the state health officer shall report the finding to the legislature in the annual LA Health Report Card.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$0	\$0

## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in a negligible increase in state general fund expenditures as a result of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) administering the Innocence Compensation Fund. DHH would use existing resources and personnel to addprepare an annual report to the governor and legislature regarding the number of awards and funds distributed

The proposed legislation may result in a minimal increase in state general fund expenditures. The costs would be associated with presenting an annual report to the legislature by the state health officer regarding a child occupied facility that has found a lead hazard during inspection.

The proposed legislation may result in an increase in local fund expenditures as a result of having an inspection conducted on the child occupied facility for the presence of lead hazards. This cost would only apply to those facilities that are operated by local governing authorities. The cost of an inspection could range between \$5,000 and \$15,000. The exact cost is indeterminable since it would depend on facility size, extent of lead sampling, and the age of the facility. To the extent only a portion of the facility has not been inspected or not been subject of lead abatement or remediation since 1978, then only that portion of the facility will require inspection and may result in a lower inspection cost.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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13.5.2 >= \$500,0	•	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brassea Staff Director	